

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Prasad, Tushar et al.	§	
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Filed:	July 8, 2003	§	Examiner: Yalena Gakh
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For:	Chemical Sensor Based on the Optical Superprism Effect in Photonic Crystals	§	Confirmation No. 8027
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 22, 2006

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.